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Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: James Mitchell

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Final Action dated 6/30/2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Final Action.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424.

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